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Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of published prior art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

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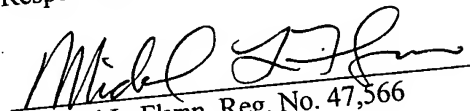
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The above-mentioned references were cited in a Standard Search Report performed by the European Patent Office with respect to the present application. A copy of the report is enclosed. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits.

A Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the foreign reference are enclosed herewith. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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